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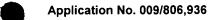
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THE REPLY FILED 16 October 2002 FAILS TO PLACE Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may only be either: condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of App Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	avoid abandonment of this applic (1) a timely filed amendment which	ation. A proper repl th places the applica	y to a ition in			
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellar 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 1.192(a)).						
2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered	l because:					
(a) 🛛 they raise new issues that would require fur	ther consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);				
(b) ☐ they raise the issue of new matter (see Not	e below);					
(c) they are not deemed to place the applicatio issues for appeal; and/or	n in better form for appeal by mate	erially reducing or si	mplifying the			
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NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.		•				
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reje	ection(s):					
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) work canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	uld be allowable if submitted in a s	eparate, timely filed	amendment			
5. ☑ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☑ request application in condition for allowance because:		idered but does NO	T place the			
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered by raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	ecause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which were	e newly			
	For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment(s) a) will not be entered or b) will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.					
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follow	rs:					
Claim(s) allowed:						
Claim(s) objected to: <u>23</u> .						
Claim(s) rejected: <u>14-22 and 24-26</u> .						
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:						
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on	is a) ☐ approved or b) ☐ disapp	proved by the Exami	ner.			
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Staten						

10. Other: ____

Continuation Sheet (PTO-303)





Continuation of 2. NOTE: The new issue is directed to the proposed language further defining the distortion corrected by the diffractive field mirror as an off-centering distortion of the second kind.

Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: the claims as finally rejected do not distinguish the claimed optical device from the prior art cited.

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